

<u>Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116</u>

Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1654 Attorney Docket No.: NP4053

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on June 30, 2004, Applicants

respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

The amendments and remarks presented are an effort to expedite prosecution by

eliminating or reducing the number of issues on an Appeal.

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